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Preface

P.1 Purpose

This NPR provides procedural requirements for the performance of independent Safety and Mission Assurance (SMA) audits, reviews, and assessments of NASA programs, projects, supporting facilities, and operations. These reviews and assessments are implemented to verify compliance with Federal, State, and local Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and Agency SMA process and technical requirements. Specifically, this document provides the basic requirements for the Agency implementation of the NASA Institutional/Facility/Operational (IFO) SMA Audit; Programmatic Audit and Review (PA&R); and Safety and Mission Assurance Readiness Review (SMARR) processes.

P.2 Applicability

- a. This NPR applies to NASA Headquarters, NASA Centers, Component Facilities, and to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) and other service providers to the extent specified in their respective contracts with NASA. The requirements in this NPR are applicable to contractors and grantees only through contract clauses, specifications, or statements of work in conformance with the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation supplement and not as direct instructions to contractors.
- b. This NPR applies to all NASA programs and projects.
- c. The requirements in this NPR apply to internationally provided space systems as documented in distinct and separate agreements, such as joint or multilateral agreements.

P.3 Authority

- a. NPD 1000.3, The NASA Organization.
- b. NPD 8700.1, NASA Policy for Safety and Mission Success.
- c. NPD 1210.2, NASA Surveys, Audits, and Reviews Policy.

P.4 References

- a. NPD 1440.6, NASA Records Management.
- b. NPR 7120.5, NASA Program and Project Management Processes and Requirements.
- c. NPR 8621.1, NASA Procedural Requirements for Mishap Reporting, Investigating, and Recordkeeping.
- d. NPR 8705.2, Human-Rating Requirements for Space Systems.
- e. NPR 8715.3, NASA Safety Manual.

P.5 Cancellation

None.

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